

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 6/30/2021

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration Number
- Japan National Tourism Organization 769
- (c) Primary Business Address
- One Grand Central Place
60 East 42nd Street, Suite 448
New York, NY 10165

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐
- (2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐
- (3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒
- (2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒
- (3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Michiaki Yamada	4-75 48th ave Apt 1705 Long Island City, NY 11109	Japan	Executive Director	May 17, 2021

(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
Naohito Ise	Executive Director	June 3, 2021
Kunio Hada	Director	June 29, 2021

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
Michiaki Yamada	Japan National Tourism Organization	Mr. Michiaki Yamada has been engaged in tourism promotion for Japan National Tourism Organization.

(b) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Michiaki Yamada	4-75 48th ave Apt 1705 Long Island City, NY 11109	Japan	Executive Director	May 17, 2021

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Naohito Ise	Executive Director	June 3, 2021
Kunio Hada	Director	June 29, 2021

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Japan National Tourism Organization
1-6-4, Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³Yes ☐No ☐N/A ☒Exhibit B⁴Yes ☐No ☐N/A ☒

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐No ☒

If no, please file the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal Japan National Tourism Organization	Activities/Services Tourism Promotion The details are shown in Schedule A and Schedule B Attached hereto.
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12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose Please refer to Schedule C here to.	Amount	Subtotal
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Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
			Please refer to Schedule D and Schedule D-1 attached hereto.		

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): <u>https://www.japan.travel/en/us</u> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): <u>https://www.facebook.com/visitjapan</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please please file the required informational materials.




22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature ¹³	eSigned
July 19, 2021	Michiaki Yamada	/s/ Michiaki Yamada	
			
			
			

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Schedule A (For Item 11)

Japan National Tourism Organization

The activities engaged in by the Registrant were devoted entirely to the promotion and stimulation of international tourism on behalf of its foreign principal, the Japan National Tourism Organization located in Tokyo, Japan.

The Registrant, located at One Grand Central Place, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 448, New York, NY, is operated as a tourist information center.

At the same time, it conducts publicity, distributes travel folders and pamphlets, participates in fairs and expositions, conducts investigations and research and performs any other acts to achieve the best results for the promotion of tourism in Japan.

Funds for this purpose were received from the foreign principal, as stated in Item 14(a) Schedule C included in the attached statement.

These funds were expended by the Registrant as indicated in detail in Item 15 (a) Schedule D attached hereto. Schedule D-1 of such statement is a breakdown of payments made for advertising and public relations expenses.

In addition, the following is a summary of the Registrant's activities directed to the general public and travel trade personnel.

Schedule B (For Item 11)

JNTO's Promotional Activities from Jan 2021 to June 2021

Jan.11 - Jan.15	Participated in MICE Related Event (PCMA Online)
Jan.12	Participated in Virtuoso Webinar
Jan.26 - Feb.4	Held an event for the MICE planner (Meet Japan Online)
Feb.16 - Feb.18,24	Held an event to promote Japan (Japan Showcase)
Mar.11	Held an event for the MICE planner (Roadshow Online)
Mar.17	Participated in Virtuoso Webinar
Mar.20, 27	Participated in The National Cherry Blossom Festival (Online)
Mar.30	Participated in MICE Related Event (ICCA US Summit Online)
Apr.12 - Apr.17	Participated in The Mountain Travel Symposium (Online)
June.28 - June.30	Participated in MICE Related Event (IBTM Wired Online)

SCHEDULE C ITEM 14 (a)Jan 1 - Jun 30, 2021Receipts - Monies

January	.....	\$	71,606.15
February	.....	\$	131,162.10
March	.....	\$	360,435.90
April	.....	\$	140,651.54
May	.....	\$	100,584.71
June	.....	\$	148,621.32
Amount Brought Over From Dec 31, 2020	.....	\$	151,786.41
<u>TOTAL</u>	.....	\$	1,104,848.13

SCHEDULE D-1 ITEM 15 (a)Disbursement in Connection with AD & PR

January	AD	.....	\$	18,940.00
	PR	.....	\$	14,928.61
February	AD	.....	\$	11,460.00
	PR	.....	\$	14,831.00
March	AD	.....	\$	272,666.25
	PR	.....	\$	25,557.69
April	AD	.....	\$	0.00
	PR	.....	\$	11,771.27
May	AD	.....	\$	42,762.17
	PR	.....	\$	27,778.74
June	AD	.....	\$	15,442.17
	PR	.....	\$	22,631.00
<u>TOTAL</u>		.....	\$	478,768.90

SCHEDULE D ITEM 15 (a)Jan 1 - Jun 30, 2021Disbursement by Month - Monies

January	.....	\$	118,304.54
February	.....	\$	109,656.15
March	.....	\$	353,620.22
April	.....	\$	100,357.85
May	.....	\$	135,589.32
June	.....	\$	104,347.06
<u>TOTAL</u>	.....	\$	921,875.14

Disbursement by Nature

Employee Compensation and Allowance	.....	\$	113,281.11
Employee's Pay	.....	\$	132,110.73
Office Rent	.....	\$	114,841.02
Office Maintenance	.....	\$	60,778.82
Travel Expenses	.....	\$	6,262.30
Business Expenses	.....	\$	15,832.26
AD. & PR	.....	\$	478,768.90
<u>TOTAL</u>	.....	\$	921,875.14